

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 and 17-22 have been canceled.

Claims 10-16 are pending.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Cover Sheet of the Office Action states that Claims 10-16 are allowed. The Detailed Action indicated that Claims 10-16 would be allowable over the prior art. Applicant submits that Claims 10-16 are allowed and thanks Examiner for a thorough examination.

Claim Rejections

35 U.S.C. §102

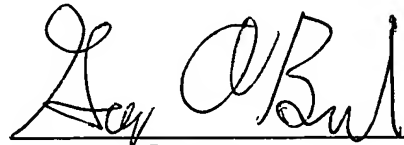
The Office Action rejected Claims 1-3 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Steelquist (US 1,231,308). While Applicant does not agree with the grounds of rejection, Applicant submits that the rejection is now moot because Claims 1-3 have been canceled.

35 U.S.C. §103

The Office Action rejected Claims 4-9 and 17-22 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Steelquist in view of Robey et al (US 4,293,237). While Applicant does not agree with the grounds of rejection, Applicant submits that the rejection is now moot because Claims 4-9 and 17-22 have been canceled.

If Examiner has any questions regarding this document, Applicant asks that Examiner contact the undersigned immediately by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg O'Bradovich", written over a horizontal line.

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